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Year of War To Cost U.S. 18 Billions

80 Per Cent Levy on Ex- Minneapolis Bare; Hoover cess Profits Predicted by Fitzgerald

Warns Congress

Nation to Spend in Year Fourth of What Others Have Used in Three

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In warning Congress that the credit of the nation is dependent upon the elimination of all waste in the stupendous war budgets and upon careful scrutiny of all appropriations, Mr. Fittgerald asserted that the United States is already proceeding to expend in the first year of the war an amount representing 23 per cent of the total war disbursements of all the other belligerents in the three years of the great struggle.

Comparison of Expenses

Here is Mr. Fitzgerald's comparison of the expenses of the United States with the expenses of the other bel-

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Entente Allies (except \$51,947,400,000 August 1, 1914, to

far), \$11,538,945,460.

Prospective Balance Sheet

or the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918: | uce Exchange.

summer is based upon his calculation that, taking into account all sources of revenue and the estimated expenditures for war, there will be a deficit of \$2, the following for war, there will be a deficit of \$2, the following for a record acreage in 1918, for which they have a government guarantee of \$2.00 a bushel. This in the main is why they are not hauling more wheat

It was in opening the debate on the \$4,679,000,000 military deficiency appropriation bill that the chairman of the World Have Pormytics and the properties of the second s committee made these observations on war finance. This is the largest single appropriation bill ever acted upon by Congress.

Warns Against Money Yoke Mr. Fitzgerald warned the House that

to preserve its resources and emerge from the war with its credit intact. "The fact that the United States is

should not be the excuse for gross extravagance and unbridled expenditure."

Mr. Fitzgerald told the House. "The Formers' I Mr. Fitzgerald told the House, most important function, that the House of Representatives has to per-

view of the President that such a board, at least under the plan proposed by the Republicans, would do more harm than good. Nevertheless, he warned the House that work on the regular the House that work on the regular vice on the same basis.

Farmers Not Bringing Out Their Wheat

Optimistic; Crops Not To Be Seized

[Staff Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. - Partly wing to dissatisfaction on the part of Against Waste farmers with the government's price of \$2.20 per bushel for wheat and partly wing to the fact that the seller of wheat may take his time since there is no possibility of a decline in the market, receipts of wheat at the country's great terminal points are so light as to create a feeling of uneasiness. The condition is not critical, and reports of a closing down of mills for want of wheat to grind are greatly exagger-WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 .- Predict- ated; nevertheless, there is danger in ing that at the present rate of ex- the situation. Those connected with penditure before July next the United the machinery of food administration

To-day Hoover denied that there was profits and 60 per cent of all personal any intention to commandeer wheat "above a very ordinary stocks held by farmers. At the same Chairman Fitzgerald, of the time he corrected a report that the Appropriations Committee, presented Washburn-Crosby Mills, at Minneapthe first American balance sheet of clis, had been compelled to shut down on account of a shortage of wheat.

"Except in certain very limited areas where anti-war and pro-German propaganda is being carried on," he said,
"there is no disposition to withhold the
wheat from the government and the
Allies. The farmers are very busy planting a very greatly increased acre-age of winter wheat. The report of the millers' committee shows that all mills in the Central and Southern states are running over the normal of last year, and while the lateness of the harvest and while the lateness of the harvest has shortened supplies to mills in the Northwestern section, this is now rem-edied by arrivals of Canadian wheat. "I am informed that the Washburn-Crosby Mills at Minneapolis are run-ning at 90 per cent of capacity."

Export Flour Seized For New York Bakers

The possibility of a flour famine in New York City led the food administration to adopt radical measures yesterday. Flour moving to Europe was seized for the benefit of the city's bakers. Notice is given that more will be seized if necessary.

James H. Barnes, president of the Food Administration Grain Corporation, said: "The tide of flour is turn \$34,100,000,000 ing to the East and will soon be upon Total receipts in New York yesterday of flour were 38,000 barrels, and it requires only some 25,000 barrels to supply this city.

"The Food Administration has 70 .-000 barrels of flour now in New York for sale to local bakers, and if any one in New York is alarmed about his flour supplies he can be reassured by calling upon the special committee handling Here is Mr. Fitzgerald's sketch of the this resale of flour, headed by Mr. Clayprospective balance sheet of the war brook, president of the New York Prod-

"I can say positively that there will

17,600,600 Minneapolis Almost

[Special Correspondence]

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 14.-The storage elevators in Minneapolis hold but 50,000 bushels of wheat, and that of in-

to country stations.

Would Have Been \$3

liouse of Representatives has to perform at this time is to exercise, to its full extent, the powers intended to be possessed by the House in the control of the public purse."

Mr. Fitzgerald showed how the Appropriations Committee had made large deductions in the estimates submitted to it by various war and naval and to the government bureaus.

Taking up the subject of a Congressional committee on war expenditures it supervise and investigate estimates with a view to economy, Chairman Fitzgerald said he acquiesced in the view of the President that such a board, at least under the plan proposed by the Republicans, would do more harm than good. Nevertheless, he warned the supervise and specificate the position and sacrifice of the Northwest, gives the following statement of their position:

"All the necessaries of life should to the lame degree in the interest of the consumer. If it is necessary to feed our people during the war we will accept the government's reduction, even though profiteering millers and speculators take the benefit, but we are confident that our government will appreciate the position and sacrifice of the Northwest, gives the following statement of their position:

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THE FIRST AMERICAN SURRENDER



Who Oppose War Are Traitors; Duty Now Is to Help, Says Root

patriotic rally here to-night, defined the proper what he is doing he is a traitor at heart. attitude of citizens toward the conduct of the

now been decided by the President and Congress, not condemnation as traitors to their country. . . . suddenly or rashly, but advisedly, after a long delay whole country.

ferior quality. Last year at the same ferior quality. Last year at the same and, therefore, the rights—of all the people of the time, with prices 50 cents lower, the terminal elevators there held 6,250,000 bushels. In the bins and barns of bushels. Definition of further bond lessue \$2,600,000,000 Minnesota, North and South Dakota stop discussion upon the question decided, and to act, to the government will be compelled to increase taxation heavily before next the war upon which the country has entered.

> Arguments Against War Are Enemy Arguments

whether it ought to have declared war or not is impotent. A democracy which cannot accept its own demust keep on endlessly discussing the question already United States availed itself of the very last opportunity immunities. decided, has failed in the fundamental requirements of to defend itself against subjection to German power Swedish Foreign Official CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Producers are dissatisfied with the government's price of \$2.20, Chicago, or \$2.17, Minne-apolis. They declare that the price is far too low for these times, and where they were wont to complain of the free will inevitably result in the loss of the right of self-declared. Congress has been in continuous session,

until it is unfixed the farmers are hold-ing back their wheat, hoping to force the food administration to name a what they are doing are so plain that it is impossible to what they are doing are so plain that it is impossible to
resist the conclusion that the greater part of them are
of heavy traitors to the United States and wilfully at heart traitors to the United States and wilfully German autocracy, made it clear and certain that if Ultimatum to Berlin The Farmers' League seeking to bring about the triumph of Germany and the America stayed out of the great war and Germany won humiliation and defeat of their own country.

ous questions which arise in carrying on the war. Any lust for conquest, the same will to dominate the world, attempt to discourage volunteering, or to oppose con-scription, is an attempt to hinder and embarrass the government of the United States in the conduct of the "The instinct of the American democracy which led war, and to help Germany by preventing our govern- it to act when it did arose from a long delayed and rement from raising armies to fight against her.

Aiding the Enemy

By Hampering U. S.

it rest, under the Constitution, with the President as safe. governmental supplies bills will have governmental supplies bills will have to be begun as soon as the pending bill is out of the way, and there is no time is down to lose in adopting a policy for controlling the sums which will be authorized. In the best method of aiding the ling the sums which will be authorized. He did, however, propose a budget system.

"A monster conference of the organic commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has commander in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has care in the care in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has care in the care in the order sending troops to France and liberty America has care in the care in the care in the ore commander in chief. Anybody who seeks to stop the "To this great conflict for human rights and human execution of the order sending troops to France and liberty America has committed herself. There can be no tion to import her children from foreign scene, but no arrests have been made. the Belgium is simply trying to prevent the American gov- backward step. There must be either humiliating and

HICAGO, Sept. 14.—Elihu Root, speaking at a aiding the enemies of his country, and if he understands

war, and incidentally what constituted a traitor. He pacifists—the opponents of the war after the war has been entered upon, the men who are trying to stir up astonishing situation. But aside from this there is another point, namely, "The declaration of war between the United States resistance to the draft, the men who are inciting strikes that it was a quite improper proceeding to send code telegrams of a beligerent and Germany completely changed the relations of all the in the particular branches of production which are government at all. That, to put it mild-inhabitants of the country to the subject of peace and necessary for the supply of arms and munitions of war— ly was the real impropriety." 5.281,000,000
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> Bare of Wheat and discussion, and patience under provocation, after obstruction to the government in the conduct of the war repeated diplomatic warnings to Germany known to the are false to their oaths, are forfeiting their rights of citizenship, are repudiating their honorable obligations, "When such a decision has been made, the duties- are requiting by evil the good that has been done them "When such a decision has been made, the duties—
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For the Common Defence

"This is a war of defence. It is perfectly described in the words of the Constitution which established this regarded as probable, also, that contains any other place in Europe. "A nation which declares war and goes on discussing nation—'to provide for the common defence,' and 'to Berlin Foreign Offices are now under secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posto induce Germany to assume all reterity.' The national defence demands not merely force, cisions, made in accordance with its own laws, but but intelligence. By entering this war in April the

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Whampering U. S.

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To Reform Its Foreign Office

Conferences With U.S. and Allied Envoys Result in Action

French Minister Demands Accounting

Luxburg Is Ordered to Report at Berlin Immediately

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 13 (delayed). The Swedish government has decided to take steps to reform conditions in the Foreign Office. This follows a series

No official statement of the nature negotiations. of the steps Sweden has taken at Bermade to Germany.

The French Minister to Sweden request an explanation of the cable tionals. dispatches sent by the German Min-

Luxburg Is Ordered

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.-Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister, has requested the Argentine Legation at Berlin to communicate telegraphically a request to Count Luxburg, the German Minister in Argentina, to come to Berlin in order personally to report, according to advices received here from Berlin. The Argentine government also has

been asked to secure a safe passage for Count Luxburg.

Sweden's Explanation Not Satisfactory to Britain, **Lord Cecil Intimates**

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, discussed with The Associated Press to-day the Swedish revelations, indicating that the statement issued by the Swedish Foreign Office was not entirely satisfactory to the British government. "Sweden's explanation," he said,

what he is doing he is a traitor at heart.

"It is beyond doubt that many of the professed"
"seems to imply that not only have they never complied with the assurances given us in the early days of the

[Staff Correspondence]

in a cablegram dated yesterday that the text of the Luxburg telegrams from Buenos Ayres to the German Foreign Office has not been published in Germany. The inference was that the German government either intended in keen the German peace in the case of the c

for itself.

There were indications at the State disclosures has not yet come, and this fact was believed to be the main reason why Sweden has neglected to date the son why sweden has neglected to date the sweden has neglected to date the sweden has not yet come, and this sia is not surprising. to induce Germany to assume all re-sponsibility for the improper uses Sweden has permitted Germany to make of her diplomatic privileges and

To Aid in Investigation

Minister of Justice, with the

to-night that no reply had yet been re-ceived from Berlin concerning the ex-pulsion of Count Luxburg, the German Officers in command of the train re-Count Luxburg, he added,

ties to-day some of the speakers con-tended that Argentina should send a forty-eight-hour ultimatum to Berlin.

Germanamericanism From the Staats-Zeitung, September 14)

The Colonel deems it fateful for the nafate was the Colonel.

Sweden Decides Kerensky to Quit; Extremists Seizing Power in Russia

Teutons Accept Pope's Proposals As Peace Basis Korniloff Has Not

Make Conciliatory Declarations on Belgian and Balkan Questions

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14 .- The reply of Cabinet meetings, conferences of of the Central Powers to the peace officials with the King and conversa- note of Pope Benedict, says a Vienna tions with Ira Nelson Morris, the dispatch to the "Tijd," begins by de-American Minister, and the Entente clearing that they regard the Papal proposals as a suitable basis for peace

Regarding the exchange of occupied lin is made, but the newspapers inti- territories, arbitration, disarmament mate that representations and a re- and similar proposals, declarations are quest for an explanation have been made, the dispatch adds, which testify to the idealism of the Central Powers and their sincere desire for a peace called to-day at the Foreign Office to which will insure happiness to all na-

Conciliatory declarations also are ister to Argentina through the Swedish made respecting the settlement of the time gained an overwhelming majority Balkan question, Poland and the res- of 279, against 150 in favor of the ere toration of Belgium, but emphasis is treme radical position, which declared laid of the condition that the Allied To Report at Berlin powers must also give serious evidence of a desire for peace by a joint and benevolent discussion of the questions which now separate the nations. The reply, it is said, will be published as soon as the consent of the Papal Nuncio at Vienna is obtained.

Berlin Paper Reports English Peace Offer

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14 .- The interviews that Dr. Michaelis, the Imperial ing Generals Alexieff, Ruszky and German Chancellor, and other leaders Dragomiroff and the Ministers of Was have had with the German Emperor, and Marine, will assemble immediately the "Deusches Tages-Zeitung," of Ber- to discuss the entire military situation lin, believes, are connected with an as affected by the German operations English peace offer, "rumors of which at Riga and the Korniloff adventure. assume from hour to hour a more defi- The committee will draft plans for renite form."

LONDON, Sept. 14.-It is officially stated that any suggestion that any peace offer has been made by the British government is totally devoid of foundation.

Peace Wave Sweeps

LONDON, Sept. 14 .- Whether the LONDON, Sept. 14.—Whether the present peace optimism in Germany is General Korniloff inspired by the situation in Russia or whether the reply to the Pope's proposals contains new terms only time will tell.

Reports from Austria tell of a simi-Department to-day that the end of the should coincide with the crisis in Rus-

Unquestionably the peace atmos-

Vatican Opposes Plan For Catholic Conference PARIS, Sept. 14.-A dispatch to the

Havas Agency from Rome says the Savinkoff Slated authority for the statement that a plan for an international Catholic conference in Switzerland, proposed by Aus-Of the Disclosures trian Catholics, is not favored by the The newspaper states that Pope Ben-

edict has made it known that he does not desire that the Vatican be connected with the proposed conference,

Soldiers on Train

MINGO JUNCTION, Ohio, Sept. 14 .-

Urged in Argentina Three United States soldiers were wounded, one seriously, when the train which was bearing them to an Eastern

had given no intimation as to when he would leave Argentina.

In a debate in the Chamber of Depupolice and railroad detectives to investigate the shooting.

The men are said to be aviators from shots rang out. Windows in the car were shattered and three of the soldiers fell from their seats. Automobile loads of detectives were rushed to the the masses. If this report proves to be

Demand Ousting of All Capitalistic Influences

Surrendered Yet

Premier Names War Committee Duma To Be Dissolved

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14 .- The Cabinet crisis continued all day. The evening newspapers assert that Premier Kerene sky is in a very difficult position and that his resignation is not excluded from the possibilities.

The situation is complicated by the attitude of the Petrograd Council of Deputies, in which, at last night's meeting, the Bolshevikis for the first that not only the Social Democrata but all the representatives of propertyowned classes, must be excluded from

This programme also demanded at immediate declaration of a democratic republic, the abolition of private prope erty, working class control over produce tion, confiscation of war profits, the "merciless taxation" of capital, an immediate invitation to the warring states to conclude peace, etc. A special war committee, presided

over by Premier Kerensky and includorganizing the army, the "Russkie Volia" says, with a view to calming the agitation among the Cossacks, which General Kaledines has been exploiting. A special ministry for Cossack affairs will be created.

It has been virtually settled, the Bourse Gazette" says, that one of the first acts of the reconstructed governe Over Central Powers ment will be to dissolve the Fourth

Has Not Surrendered

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.-The Asso-WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The State The Berlin "Tages-Zeitung" reports ciated Press is officially informed that Department was informed to-day by various interviews the Kaiser is hav- General Korniloff has not yet surren-"All naturalized citizens who are taking part in this the American Legation at The Hague ing with Michaelis, other statesmen dered. Still faithful to him are some

> before attempting to make any case leadership of the Prince Primate, Dr. troops, and all officers and soldiers are Czernoch. That the wave of optimism riving there bound for the north are

being arrested. A request by Korniloff to send provisions to Mohilev has been refused phere exists in many belligerent coun- and an effort by Korniloff to communicate by telephone with Moscow has been frustrated. One of Korniloff's staff officers, arrested at Orsha, said Korniloff daily was expecting the arrival of General Alexieff for a confer-

For Premier to Succeed Kerensky

By Arthur S. Draper LONDON, Sept. 14.-Plans are en

foot to establish a national ministry in Russia next week, with Savinkoff as Premier and Miliukoff, Prince George Shot From Ambush Lvoff not the Lvoff who handed Kornioff's ultimatum to Kerensky-General Alexieff, Skobeloff and Terestchenko included in the Cabinet. Kerensky's health has grown desperately bad in the last few weeks, and he will probably relinquish all executive work.

The news of the scheme comes to me from a well informed Russian who is directly in touch with Petrograd. He fused to make public the identity of said by agreeing to this scheme Kerenthe wounded soldiers, but asked local sky obtained the support of the Cadets and Moderates when Korniloff challenged his dictatorship. All the kaleidoscopic changes in the Cabinet are

the masses. If this report proves to be correct it will be highly pleasing to the THE GREENBRIER-WHITE SULPHUR Allies and help greatly to renew confiSPRINGS, West Va. Ideal time for the cure.
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